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BOLTON WANDERERS

v

WIGAN ATHLETIC

Sat. 7th October, 1989.

Kick-Off 3.00 p.m.

Division 3

Season 1989-90

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PHIL'S PAGE



ONCE again we find ourselves having to come down to earth for an important League game after an exciting and well deserved Cup success.

Obviously we are all highly delighted that the club is through to the 3rd round of the Littlewoods Cup for the first time in years. Our draw at Watford on Tuesday night was the result of a smashing team display, commitment and hard work. But we've still got a lot of hard work to do. It's important that we stay

with the leading pack in the division and the target has got to be three points from today's game.

But Wigan will make life very difficult for us this afternoon. They beat us pre-season in the Lancashire Cup and I saw them at Liverpool on Wednesday night. They are a bright and busy side and I can forecast they will give us a hard, but interesting game today.

The only thing that has disappointed me about the Cup business is the fact that we've been drawn away to Swindon in the next round. I really had hoped for a better draw for our supporters' sake. We had a terrific following on Tuesday and watching them driving home in the early hours just got me thinking they deserve a better reward for their efforts.

We've got to put the Cup out of our minds, of course, but I do hope some of the spirit it has created rubs off on our League form. I think overcoming Watford has convinced our players that there is nothing for them to fear in the Second Division—let alone the Third.

Victories over Blackburn and Watford have shown us that although the Second Division is an unknown quantity, we can successfully rise to the challenge. What does bother you from time to time is that, against lesser opposition, we've tended to look a little complacent and been punished for it. The lesson to be learned is that you've always got to have the same passion and drive, whoever you are playing.



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The Winter 7-A-Side League sponsored by T.P. Contracts got under way on Sunday, 1st October 1989. Champions of the Summer League, Morris Green, showed no mercy on newcomers to the league, Gresham, winning 8-0. A hat trick apiece for Fitzroy Barnes and Mick Wild and the Ashbarry brothers Tony and Vernon netting one each. Heaton Casuals and Duke

William FC shared the points drawing 1-1, with Andy "just married congratulations" Taylor scoring for Heaton and Dave Liptrot for the Duke.

Lane Ends 4-1 victory over Horseshoe FC was more convincing than the score suggests. Mark Burton 2, Carl Maddericks 1 and Ian Lloyd, with Steve Smith for Horseshoe.

Fellbridge Victoria started the season in fine fashion beating Ozone Friendly CFC by 6 goals to nil. Dave Tonge 3, Ronnie White 2, Robert Tonge 1.

Shock of the day was Metro Wanderers 4-0 victory over AALCO FC. Goals for Shaun Danby 2, Martin Polson 1 and Hugh Gillespie.

Pick of this weeks games:
KO 11.00 a.m.

Duke William v Morris Green
12.00

Fellbridge Victoria v Heaton
Casuals

*Photo: Morris Green—Winners of Ready's KO Cup and
HB Electronics Champs.*





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GOLDEN GOAL TIMES

v

MANSFIELD

30th September 1989

1st Goal 34 min 17 sec.

2nd Goal 82 min 30 sec.

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WIRRAL

PROGRAMME CLUB

Dear Sir,

B.B.C. Children in Need

Appeal 1989

First of all I should like to thank you for your help in our efforts last season to raise money for the above appeal. £309.69 was raised bringing the total to just under £1000.00 over the past three years.

I should be grateful if you could possibly via your programme/magazine, give your readers news of this season's efforts to raise further funds for this years appeal.

To coincide with the TV/ Radio broadcasts in November the W.P.C. will be issuing a special sales and offers list where all the money raised will be sent to the fund. Should any of your readers and/or your club wish

to donate any programmes to be added to the list I should be grateful if they could be sent to me early November. These can be from any match (league, non league, Sunday, Charity, Big Match, etc.), any season and in any condition. If anyone would like a copy of the list could they please send me a large stamped self-addressed envelope. Full details of how to order, make offers etc. will be sent with the list.

Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully,

IAN RUNHAM (Secretary)

3 Tansley Close,

Newton, West Kirby,

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Dear Mr. Porter,

I would like to congratulate you on compiling what is a sound programme compared with previous seasons. Although I have found one very 'minor' fault. On the statistics page, on the match versus Watford, at home, Philliskirk is in capitals notifying he has scored but it doesn't have anything to notify that he in fact scored two goals. Surely there should be a small two at the side. I would be very grateful if you could do something about this as when you are counting up how many Philliskirk has scored, say at the end of the season, people will count it as one but if a small two was their they would count up correctly.

Yours sincerely,

D.W.J. Hulme (Farnworth)

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LEYLAND DAF CUP

LAUNCHED

The draw for the Preliminary Round of Leyland DAF Cup—

the knock-out competition for Third and Fourth Division clubs—was made last week at Football League Headquarters.

The sponsorship of the competition by the same company is now the longest running of any competition in full-time professional football and since the initial sponsorship agreement in Season 1984/85 a total of £650,000 has been invested. Indeed, in the context of Third and Fourth Division football, the Leyland DAF Cup is the undoubted success story of the eighties. Since 1984/85, aggregate attendances have increased by 53% from 210,279 to last season's figure of 320,775. In the same period, gross receipts have shown a 193% increase going from £440,000 in 1984/85 to £1,288,545 in 1988/89.

Wigan v Bolton

Tuesday, 7th November

7.30 p.m.

Bolton v Crewe

Tuesday, 28th November

7.30 p.m.

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MANAGERESS TO RETURN

Channel 4 Television's popular drama series, 'The Manageress', is to return to our screens next year and filming has again been taking place at Reading's Elm Park ground.

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Married: To Lynn
Children: Lisa and Jordan

Favourite Other Team: Leigh Rugby League

Favourite Away Ground: Old Trafford
Best Player you have seen in your position: Fattie Foukes (Chelsea)
Best Goal scored and how: One Friday at 5-a-side.

Best Goal seen: Dean Crombie's at Wembley.

Best Sporting Moment outside football: Winning at Bolton's Golf Day.

The Liveliest Character you have met in football: Trevor Morgan

Details of your First Match: Rochdale v Halifax (on loan)

Your worst moment on the football field: Remember Bury last year.

The funniest incident you have seen on a football pitch: Robbie Savage controlling the ball.

Your best pal in football: Robbie Savage

The best and worst dressers among your team mates:

Joe McGlynn the Groundsman;
Ian Stevens.

Do you have any hobbies: Golf, eating.

With which sports star would you like to change places for a day?: William the Fridge Perry

Your favourite newspaper: Daily Mirror

Your favourite holiday spot: Portugal
Biggest risk taken in your life: Buying a house and getting married.

Happiest moment outside football: Birth of my children.



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WIGAN ATHLETIC



This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Wigan Athletic. The Latics come to Burnden Park searching for their first League win of the season and looking to boost a meagre

tally of only five goals in their opening eight League games. At Springfield Park Wigan have drawn with Northampton (0-0) and Cardiff (1-1) and lost to Rotherham (0-3) and Tranmere (1-3). On their travels, Latics earned a point from visits to Blackpool (0-0) and Bury (2-2) but lost to Leyton Orient (0-1) and Brentford (1-3). In the Littlewoods Cup Wigan beat Wrexham 5-0 after a 0-0 draw at the Racecourse Ground to earn a plum second round tie with Liverpool. The result of the second leg at Anfield was unknown at the time of writing with Wigan having lost the first leg 2-5.

Wigan saved themselves from relegation last season with a fine run late in the campaign, winning 7 and drawing 5 of their last 14 games to finish an eventual 17th, two points ahead of relegated Southend. The new managerial pairing of Bryan Hamilton and Tommy Cavanagh must have been hoping to continue that form into the new season but so far Latics have struggled. One of their greatest problems is a low level of support with an average gate of only 3151 last season. This compares to 6701 in their first season in the League in 1978-79 and 5839 in their promotion campaign of 1981-82.

The club has been forced to sell a number of excellent young

players to help balance the books and a string of ex Latics stars now parade their talents in the top two divisions. Some of the names which spring to mind are John Butler (Stoke), Andy Holden (Oldham), Paul Cook (Norwich), Paul Jewell (Bradford), David Lowe (Ipswich), Warren Aspinall (Portsmouth), Steve Walsh (Leicester) and Mike Newell (Everton).

Last Season 1988-89

Home

P 46 W 9 D 5 L 9 F 28 A 22

Away

W 5 D 9 L 9 F 27 A 31
56 Pts (17th)

Most League Appearances

Beesley 44, Senior 44, Thompson 42, Atherton 38 + 2, Pilling 38 + 1, Tankard 31 + 2, Adkins 30.

Most League Goals

Griffiths 8, Thompson 7, Entwistle 6.

This Season 1989-90

Scorers (up to and including 30.9.89.)

League and Cup

Hilditch 3, Griffiths 2, Thompson 2, Pilling 2, Page 1, Parkinson 1, Senior 1.

Nigel Adkins was formerly with Tranmere Rovers where he made 86 League appearances. The Birkenhead born keeper joined Wigan in 1986 and has courageously fought his way back to full fitness after a serious back injury. Reserve goalkeeper Phil Hughes came to the fore at Bury where his excellent displays earned international recognition with Northern Ireland. Formerly with Manchester United and Leeds United, Hughes has been the subject of recent transfer speculation.

Sheffield born defender Steve Senior made 168 appearances

FACT FILE

Season	Div.	Position	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League	
					Most Apps	Top Scorer
1984-85	3	16th	3	2	Butler 45	Johnson 11
1985-86	3	4th	4	1	Lowe 46	Aspinall 21
1986-87	3	4th	6	1	Cribley, Lowe 45	Cambell, Lowe 16
1987-88	3	7th	2	2	Hamilton 45	Cambell, Jewell 11
1988-89	3	17th	1	1	Beesley, Senior 44	Griffiths 8



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with his first club York City and also played briefly for Darlington (loan) and Northampton before moving to Springfield Park two seasons ago. **Allen Tankard** made a handful of First Division appearances for Southampton prior to joining Latics before the start of last season. **Neill Rimmer** is a former Everton apprentice who was signed last season from Ipswich Town while **Peter Adamson** was born in Orrell and came up through the Latics' successful youth team ranks.

Paul Beesley is a classy defender who has made around 150 League appearances for Wigan since signing from NPL side Marine in 1985. Flying winger **Dave Thompson** made his name at Rochdale where he played 155 games and then moved onto Notts County. He came to Wigan in 1987 and is one of the great crowd pleasers in the third division. **Joe Parkinson** joined Wigan straight from school and scored the winner at Mansfield last season on his full debut. **Jimmy Carberry** was born in Liverpool and joined Wigan in the close season from Everton where he failed to break into the League side.



Back Row: David Philpotts (Coach), Darren Patterson, Paul Beesley, Joe Parkinson, Phil Hughes, Alan Johnson, Allen Tankard, Peter Atherton, Tommy Cavanagh (Coach).

Middle Row: David Crompton, Jonathan Crompton, Andrew Pilling, Steve Senior, Ian Banford, Bryan Hamilton (Manager), Nigel Adkins, Neill Rimmer, David Thompson, Ray Woods, Alex Cribble (Physio).

Front Row: Shaun Fallon, Tony Ward, Bryan Griffiths, Simon Andrews, Don Page, Jimmy Carberry.

Striker **Don Page** was rated as one of the top players in the GM Vauxhall Conference during his time at Runcom and proved a shrewd acquisition last season. He scored Latics' match winner in the pre season Manx Cup game against the Wanderers. Tricky winger **Bryan Griffiths** is another former non league player, who was signed from St. Helens Town in 1988. He was Latics' top scorer last season with 8 goals. **Andy Pilling** has established himself as a regular first teamer at Springfield Park following his move from Preston N.E. in 1987 and is rated as one of Wigan's most promising players.

Darren Patterson is a former Northern Ireland youth international defender who came to Wigan from West Brom. **Tony Ward** is a midfield player who was signed from Everton in the close season. **Simon Andrews** is a young striker formerly with Manchester United while the experienced **Mark**

Hilditch was previously with Rochdale and Tranmere and has made over 300 League appearances in his career, proving to be a regular goalscorer. **Alan Johnson** is an Ince born defender who broke into the Latics first team on occasions last season. Glasgow born **Scott McGarvey** was signed recently on a month's loan from Oldham Athletic. After beginning his career at Manchester United he later played for Wolves (loan), Portsmouth, Carlisle, Grimsby and Bristol City and will hopefully prove a short term answer to Latics' scoring problems. Forward **Jonathan Crompton** is another product of the Wigan youth scheme who has been given his first team chance of late.

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MATCH REPORT

"Avoid disappointment tomorrow"

This week's report contains action from Barclays League and the Littlewoods mid-week Cup competition, a week that produced disappointment degradation, excitement and success.

THE THIRD DIMENSION

Division Three stole the headlines for all the wrong reasons in our national game. Football suffered once again following

the incidents both inside and outside the Bloomfield Road Ground where BLACKPOOL entertained BIRMINGHAM CITY. The 3-2 scoreline that went in the Seasiders favour on the day was overshadowed and only highlighted the Government's Club membership scheme. Here at Burden Chief Executive, Des McBain, has issued cautionary advice for more supporters to become aware of the Club's membership scheme in the best interests of all concerned, as attendance increase. **MEMBERSHIP TODAY COULD AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT TOMORROW**

Politics aside and back to the action—TRANMERE, enjoying their best run for 50 years, found themselves currently leading the 3rd Division and confidence at Prenton Park is growing. MANSFIELD will have been satisfied in grabbing one point from their visit to Burden last week. Mark Winstanley's 35th minute opener was cancelled out 8 minutes from time, when bright sunshine may have distracted Kevin Rose, who allowed the ball to slip through his hands from a corner kick on the Manchester Road side.

Today's visitors failed to shine through at Griffin Park where BRENTFORD ran out 3-1 winners with goals in the 80th and 81st minutes proving decisive.

Shakers manager, Sam Ellis, has been concentrating on his sometimes 'leaky' defence but BURY's 1-0 away win at NORTHAMPTON should have made the return journey more satisfying for the boss. PRESTON lost 1-0 at WALSALL.

MID WEEK ACTION

The Littlewoods Cup produced a glut of goals and excitement as the 2nd Round, 2nd leg matches were completed.

Wanderers, defending a slender 2-1 advantage from the 1st leg, made a successful trip to Watford where Paul Thomas Comstive's equaliser took the Superwhites through to the 3rd Round for the first time since 1984. It was Paul's first goal for the Club since his recent transfer from Burnley and paid off a slice of the £37,000 fee. Phil Neal chose to select David Felgate as his No. 1 for this clash and the 'keeper was called upon several times to keep Watford at bay.

Cup holders Notts Forest, had a fright at improving Huddersfield where a 4-4 aggregate saw Forest go through on away goals. The Blackpool v Bamsley tie kept fans on their toes as the sudden death penalty rule applied, 'Pool winning 5-4.

High flying Tranmere produced a giant killing act at Prenton Park with a 1-0 victory over Ipswich. This tie attracted 10,000 spectators, equalling that across the Mersey at Goodison Park where Everton drew with Leyton Orient 2-2 but won 4-2 on aggregate. Oldham continued their Cup hoo-doo over Leeds at Elland Road to progress to Round 3. Highest scores of the night came the way of Sheffield Wednesday, who netted 8 at Aldershot and at Luton where a 7-2 scoreline over Mansfield saw them through. Today's visitors faced an uphill task at Liverpool but the financial reward was invaluable.

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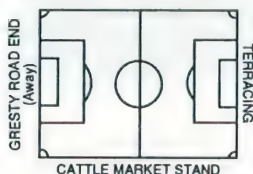
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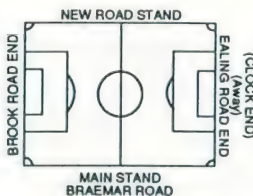
AWAY WE GO

Ground: Gresty Road Ground Crewe



Ground Capacity: 4,590
Seating Capacity: 1,200

Ground: Griffin Park Braemar Road Brentford



Ground Capacity: 12,500
Seating Capacity: 5,000

TO CREWE

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at Crewe on Saturday, 14th October. The coaches leave at 1 p.m. and the price is £3.00.

Programme: 70p

Standing: £3.50 & £2.50

Seating: £5.00 (all ticket)

Travel Information

From Bolton take A666/M61 then M62 westbound to junction with M6; take M6 south to intersection 17, junction with A534. Take A534 to Crewe. Entering Crewe on A534 keep ahead through the large roundabout at the railway station, cross the bridge over the railway and take the first left into Gresty Road. The football ground is on the left.

Ground Facilities

Food & Drink:

Snack bars throughout

Family Facilities:

Location of Stand: Stand D

Capacity of Stand: 200

Away Families: Yes

Disabled Supporters:

Wheelchairs:

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Away Supporters

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TO BRENTFORD

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at Brentford on Tuesday, 17th October. The coaches leave at 1.30 p.m. and the price is £10.50.

Programme: £1.00

Standing: £4.50

Seating: £7.00

Travel Information

From Bolton take A666(M)/M61/M62 (follow Liverpool and M6 south signs) to junction with M6 at Croft. Take M6 south then M1 south to intersection 1, Staples Corner, junction with A406, North Circular Road. Take A406 west to Chiswick roundabout, junction with A315; take A315 then turn right into Ealing Road to Brentford Football Ground.

Ground Facilities

Food & Drink:

Snack bars throughout/Members Social Club

Family Facilities:

Location of Stand:

Brook Road End

Capacity of Stand: 600

Disabled Supporters:

Wheelchairs:

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Disabled Toilets: None

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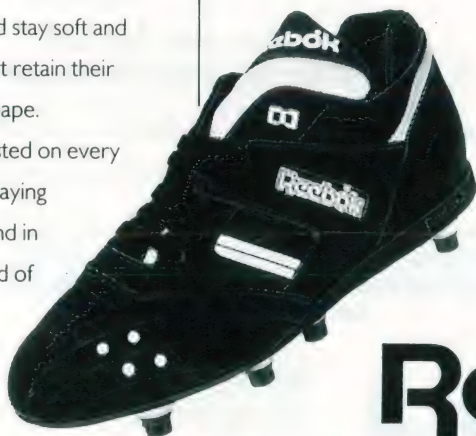
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LOOKING BACK

7th October



JACK ATKINSON
*Scorer of the winner
against Oldham on
this day in 1933.*

1893—Bolton recorded their third league win of the season with a 1-0 success over Darwen at Pikes Lane. The goal came during the second half, when Dave Weir was fouled he stepped up to convert the penalty kick, despite the visitors 'keeper advancing to the six yard line which he was entitled to do in those days.

1905—25,000 were at Burnden for the local derby with Blackburn Rovers. The Wanderers, who were without a win in their opening five games, secured the points thanks to a goal from Albert Shepherd after half an hours play.

1911—Two goals in the opening ten minutes put Bolton into the driving seat against Woolwich Arsenal at Burnden. Harold Hilton had found the net after only 60 seconds with Tom Barber striking the second. The Londoners however were soon on level terms with two goals from Chalmers in the 21st and 25th minutes and that was the way the score remained.

1922—Cup holders Huddersfield Town were defeated at Burnden thanks to a goal from David Jack. The Wanderers faced the Yorkshire side four

times in league and cup that season and Jack found the net in each game.

1933—A 61st minute goal from Jack Atkinson gave Bolton the points in a home clash against Oldham. It kept the club at the top of the Second Division.

1944—Goals from Barrass and Middlesbrough gave the Wanderers a point from a 2-2 draw at Rochdale in a football league Northern section game.

1950—Two goals each from Nat Lofthouse and Harry Webster gave Bolton a 4-0 home win over Portsmouth. Both players were in good form with each finding the net for the third consecutive game.

1970—There was uproar at Burnden when the referee ended the Wanderers third round league cup tie with Leicester City four minutes early. The game ended in a 1-1 draw with John Mannings scoring for Bolton and John Farrington scoring for the Second Division leaders.

1980—Bolton won their first away game for eighteen months with goals from Mike Carter and Brian Kidd giving them a 2-1 success at Shrewsbury. Graham Turner hit the home sides goal.



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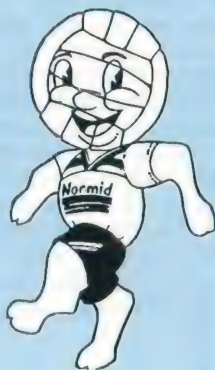
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BELOW: Orient goalkeeper Paul Heald dives full stretch to deny Tony Philliskirk his second.

ABOVE LEFT: Tony Philliskirk celebrates his winning goal against Orient.

ABOVE RIGHT: So near—David Reeves looks on as his effort fails to cross the goal line.



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"Frustrating situation"



Welcome 'Wiganers' today for what is our first local League derby of the season. Being only a few miles down the cobbled road it is always good to play hosts to them and welcome their loyal—if not always large—away following. After just going out of the Littlewoods Cup to Liverpool, Latics will be looking to improve League form and register their first victory of the season.

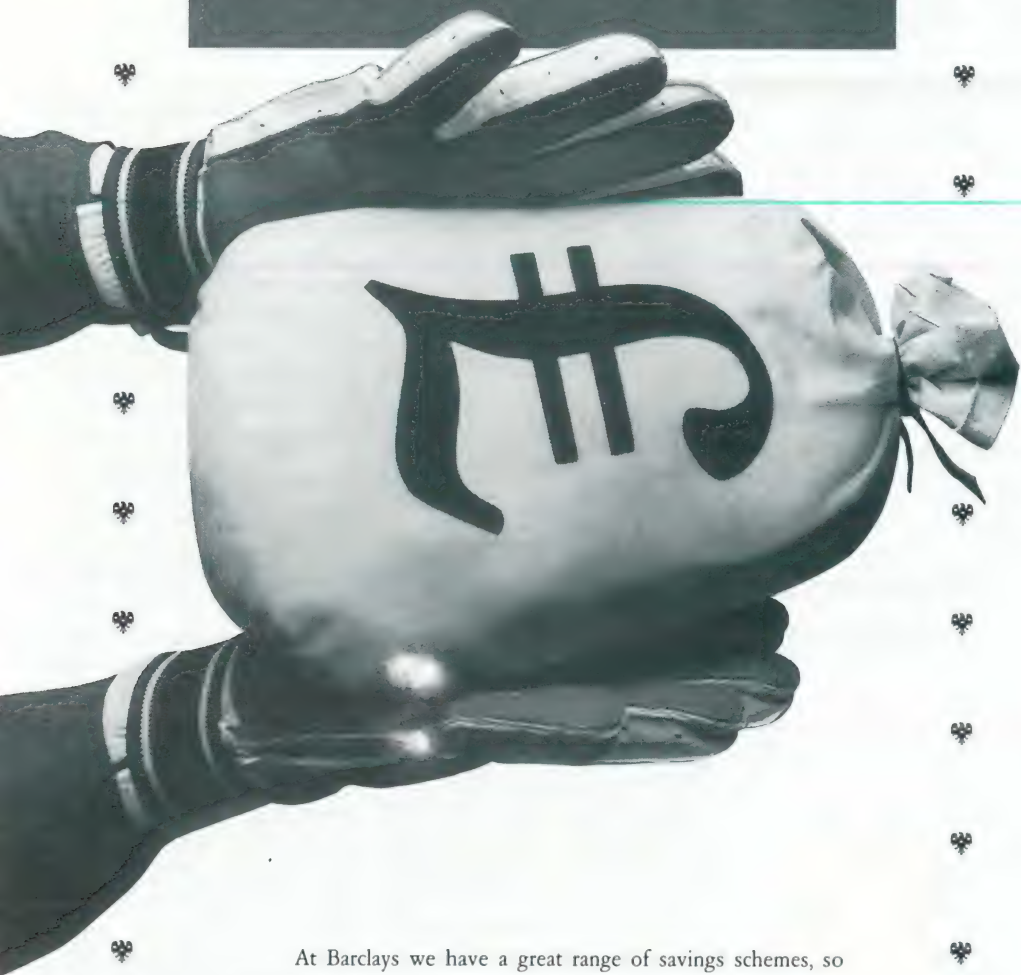
Turning the topic to video and the unfortunate situation at present time of not being allowed to video the Wanderers at away games. It seems that most clubs are not allowing the visiting clubs to video emphasising the fact that the home club will be exclusively videoing the game and that copies can be purchased from the such club. Unfortunately that doesn't allow the club to show the game the following Monday night in the Executive Club and it also means that ace commentator Dave Higson is resting his tonsils every other Saturday. It's such a frustrating situation in a number of ways and not one that is going to be financially rewarding to

the clubs who implement it but in these days of marketing a club to it's full potential then maybe it's not all that surprising.

As you may now be aware the Draw was made last week for the Leyland DAF Cup (formerly Sherpa Van Trophy) and low and behold Wigan and Crewe are the opponents in the Preliminary Round. Not the easiest of opening draws, but the lads will not want to relinquish their grip on the Cup and the supporters of course would like another visit to the Twin Towers of Wembley.

These games are of course still a few weeks away and the main priority is the League, beginning today with Wigan. The month of October sees us meet local rivals Crewe, Chester and Preston, games that could prove crucial for the foundation of a successful season. Let's hope we can put together another long unbeaten run which would keep the fans flocking back to Burnden and send the visitors home miserable, preferably starting today.

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Aug. 23	Sheffield W.	A
30	Stoke C.	H
Sep. 6	West Bromwich A.	A
13	York City	H
19	Burnley	A
20	Littlewoods Cup 2/1L	
27	Blackpool	H
Oct. 2	Mansfield T.	A
4	Littlewoods Cup 2/2L	
11	Preston N.E.	H
18	Port Vale	A
25	Wolverhampton W.	H
Nov. 8	Wigan Ath.	H
15	Sunderland	A
22	Scunthorpe Utd.	A
29	Barnsley	H
Dec. 5	Grimsby T.	A
13	Middlesborough	H
19	Rotherham Utd.	A
3	Stoke City	A
10	Sheffield W.	H
17	York City	A
24	West Brom. Albion	H
31	Burnley	H
Feb. 7	Blackpool	A
12	Preston N.E.	A
14	Littlewoods Cup SF/1L	
21	Mansfield T.	H
28	Barnsley	A
Mar. 5	Port Vale	H
12	Scunthorpe Utd.	H
28	Wolverhampton W.	A
Apr. 4	Grimsby T.	H
10	Middlesborough	A
18	Rotherham Utd.	H
30	Wigan Ath.	A
May 2	Sunderland	H

20th September, 1989.

Burnley Reserves 0
Bolton Wanderers Reserves ... 1

The Wanderers reserves produced a much better display than of late and were rewarded with their first success of the season.

Burnley, making a welcome return to the Pontins League after three seasons absence, have also had a disappointing start and they fielded former Wanderers Dave McKearney and Paul Atkinson in their line up.

Jeff Chandler, returning after injury, was a continual thorn in the home side's defence and it was from his cross that Alan Stubbs headed narrowly wide after only eight minutes.

Despite the first half being goalless, there was a number of chances that fell the Wanderers way, whilst the home side could claim their only effort of note was a header from Brendan O'Connell that Dave Felgate turned over the bar.

It was from a Jeff Chandler free kick that Bolton scored the only goal of the evening in the 62nd minute. His cross created havoc in the Burnley defence and their half clearance fell to Darren Oliver who lobbed the ball

into the roof of the net from twelve yards out for his first reserve team goal.

Ian Stevens was unlucky not to increase the Wanderers lead in the 75th minute when his header, from a Nicky Brookman cross, flew straight into the arms of Burnley 'keeper David William from close range.

Burnley went all out to save the game and three minutes from time O'Connell had a glorious chance to equalise when he found himself in a clear shooting position. Dave Felgate however was equal to the shot and got down to make the save of the evening to ensure the points came back to Burnden Park.

TEAM: Felgate, P. Hughes, Neal, Spooner, Came, Stubbs, Brookman, Oliver, Jeffrey, Stevens, Chandler.
Subs: Fisher, K. Hughes.

The next Pontins League fixture at Burnden is on Wednesday, 11th October, when Preston North End are the visitors.



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

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***"Management is too
unpredictable"***



(Continued)

Dave Hatton played all of his footballing career with Lancashire clubs. Upon leaving Bolton after 9½ years he was transferred to Blackpool where he spent a further 7 seasons and 250 games. Having suffered the agony of relegation during his spell at Burnden, he did help Blackpool back to Division One and not for the first time everything hinged on the last game of the season. "It was at Preston", Dave recalled, "a really nerve racking experience."

Dave left Blackpool for Bury in 1976 under the managership of Bobby Smith, a young energetic 'gaffer' who was in his first managerial post that lasted four seasons. Upon Bob's departure came the arrival of Bob Stokoe who had a wealth of experience and at one stage guided the Shakers on a good League Cup run. Along the way they had a 'plum' draw against First Division West Brom; David recalled, "Yes, Bob Stokoe put me in midfield to do a specific job on the night. It worked and we won 1-0. He went for experience and it paid off, had we lost it may have been regarded as bad selection. We got beat by Notts Forest the next round."

Then came the day when Stokoe left and Dave Hatton took over the hot seat. He said, "I was thrown in at the deep end and took over a team re-build-

ing job that hadn't been finished. We lost the first six games and hit the bottom of the League. I soon realised that the team wasn't good enough. I needed a full back and centre forward and signed John Ritson from Bolton and Ken Beamish from Port Vale. It took all year to establish and we drew a lot of games but escaped relegation."

The Club failed to get off to a good start the following season and tragedy hit the Club in January when Chairman Bill Allen collapsed and died whilst moving away snow from the front of the Social Club. Dave said, "We had a good working relationship and had he lived it could all have been a different story. Bill Allen ran the Club on a shoe string. He knew the Club would lose £40,000 every season and sold a player to keep the bank manager away. His wife too had a good knowledge of football and took her husband's place on the Board of Directors."

The spate of bad results failed to help Dave's cause and he was sacked.

Would he take a second bite of the cherry? "No" he replied. "Management is too unpredictable and I wouldn't have considered it again."

The Bury experience was Dave's last professional post in football and he concentrated on his holiday apartment business in Blackpool but nowadays enjoys working at a local Commercial Estate Agents.

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"Incorrectly sent off"

Photo: The referee points to the spot after Steve Walsh brings Tony Caldwell down. Jeff Chandler converted the kick in April 1985.



Burnden Park has been a happy hunting ground for Wigan Athletic with only one defeat in five League visits. That came in April 1985 when a Jeff Chandler penalty was sufficient to give the Wanderers the points and this still stands as Bolton's only clean sheet, in either League or Cup, against Wigan at Burnden.

All the previous League encounters between the teams have taken place at Third Division level and practically all have been close affairs with a margin of one goal settling the issue.

The clubs first met on Boxing Day 1983 when Jeff Chandler scored the only goal of the game at Springfield Park but the following April Steve Johnson did likewise for Athletic at Burnden.

During 1985/86 both teams were successful on their travels. Wigan won 2-1 at Burnden on New Years Day with the Wanderers having Steve Thompson

sent off after he had scored his sides goal from the penalty spot. His dismissal has been in the news more recently with the admission from the referee Ken Walmsley, that he incorrectly sent Thompson off, being under the impression that the Bolton number 8 had already been booked when in fact he had booked Wigan's number 8.

In March 1986 the Wanderers ended Wigan's run of 33 home games without defeat. Asa Hartford, Mark Gavin on his Bolton debut and Tony Caldwell all found the net with Colin Methven hitting Latics only goal.

The following season Wigan recorded the only double in the games between the clubs both by a 2-1 scoreline. In each game Wigan took a two goal lead before Bolton came back but on each occasion not enough to secure a point.

Last term saw the only draws between the sides with each encounter ending 1-1. This time it was Wigan who fought back in each game. At Springfield Park Nicky Brookman put Bolton in front before former Wanderer Wayne Entwistle equalised inside two minutes. At Burnden, Stuart Storer put Bolton in front four minutes from half time only for Dave Thompson to equalise a quarter of an hour from the end. This result ensured Wigan's Third Division survival. Our overall league record against Wigan is as follows:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	5	1	1	3	4	6
Away	5	2	1	2	6	5
Total	10	3	2	5	10	11



Total attendances on the first day of the season were up on the previous year with 93000 watching League football in comparison to 82000 twelve months earlier.

The Wanderers kicked off their last season at Pikes Lane with a 2-2 draw against Stoke, parading two new Scottish recruits, in William Andrews and Archie Freebairn.

The following week a visit to newly promoted Small Heath, later to become Birmingham City, saw the home side register their first win in the First Division, the Duke of York being in attendance.

The first win of the

season came at Liverpool. Goals from James Cassidy and the 'Kilmarnock Flyweight' Robert Tanahill, giving the Wanderers a 2-1 result amid cheers from the Evertonian's present. Another scalp was taken in the form of Sunderland, named 'the team of all talents', by a 4-1 margin at Pikes Lane. It was the first of four defeats during the season for Sunderland on their way to taking the League championship.

On the 5th October it was decided that Bolton Wanderers Football and Athletic Company should be incorporated under the company acts of 1862 and 1890 whereby the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount of his shares. A capital of £4000 was to be raised and a plot of land at Burnden was to be leased in the sum of £130 per annum.

By the end of October the club had dropped into the bottom four but a run of ten games without a

win came to an end when Wolves were beaten 6-1 at Pikes Lane. Christmas and New Year games brought five points from three games including a 6-0 home win over Derby in which Charlie Henderson scored four times.

A 5-0 defeat at bottom club Stoke and a 2-1 reverse at high flying Aston Villa left the Wanderers in a precarious League position with almost two months to wait before their next League encounter. This period was taken up with cup football. The third round of the FA cup was reached, before defeat at Sunderland, after having conquered Arsenal and Bury. Everton defeated the Wanderers in the Lancashire Cup but interest was kept in the Manchester Cup which was won for the first time when Bury were beaten 3-2 in the final at Hyde Road.

The Wanderers wound up League football at Pikes Lane in grand fashion. Cup finalists, and eventual winners, Aston Villa



were defeated 4-3, Nottingham Forest were thumped 4-1 on Good Friday before 12000, and the following day the other cup finalists, West Brom, were drubbed 5-0 before a crowd of 10000. Albion were handicapped as their keeper, James Reader, was sent off for pushing Willie Joyce. The Wanderers hammered home their advantage with Peter Turnbull, who had signed from Burnley a month earlier, grabbing a second half hat trick.

This result ensured Bolton's safety from the test matches and although the final game of the season was lost by 5-0 at Sheffield United, the club's home form of seven wins

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***Bolton's
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'Keeper'***

and one draw, in their last eight Pikes Lane appearances, pulled them through from an almost hopeless position.

Along with the move to Burnden Park went the club's trainer/groundsman, Jack Nuttall, who moved into the house on the verge of the ground. The duties of both trainer and groundsman were proving too much for one man and not long after the move Bill Brierley was appointed trainer. Nuttall's son Henry, who was born in the house at Burnden, was to become a 1923 cup winner with the club his father had served in it's early days.

'Keeper James Sutcliffe, who missed only one League game during the campaign when he was dropped for insubordination, appeared for England in their 3-0 win over Scotland at Goodison Park, and also in the 9-0 win over Ireland.

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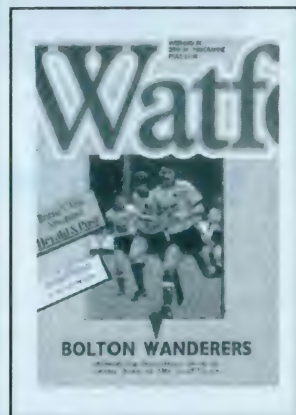
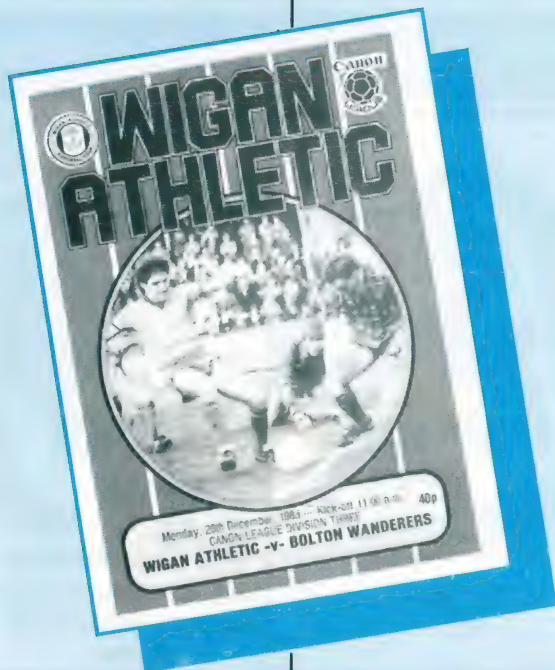
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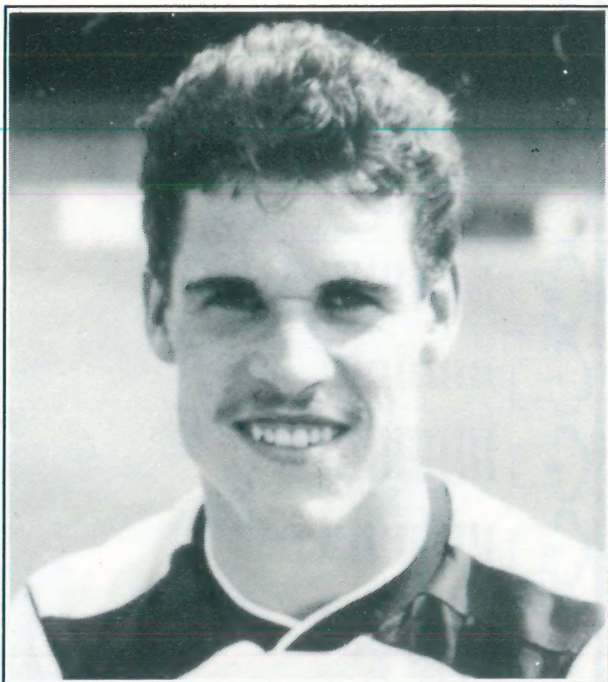
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At	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 19	Cardiff	4-15												
20	Reading (L)	2-3												
25	BURNHAM	0-1												
26	ROCHDALE (L)	5-1												
Sept. 2	Huddersfield T.	4-57												
9	BRISTOL ROVERS	1-1												
16	Barnham Utd.	1-0												
19	WATFORD (L 2nd Rd-1)	0-1												
23	LEYTON ORIENT	2-1												
26	Notts County (Tue)	2-1												
30	MANCHESTER TOWN	1-2												
Oct. 3	Widow (Tue) (L 2nd Rd-2)	1-1												
7	WIGAN ATHLETIC	1-1												
17	Barnham Utd.	1-1												
17	Reading (Tue)	1-1												
21	CHESTER CITY	1-1												
28	Preston N.E.	1-1												
31	WALSALL (Tue)	1-1												
Nov. 4	SWANSEA CITY	1-1												
11	Bristol City	1-1												
18	(FAC1)	1-1												
25	Birmingham C.	1-1												
Dec. 2	NORTHAMPTON T.	1-1												
9	(FAC2)	1-1												
16	Shrewsbury T.	1-1												
26	BLACKPOOL (Tue)	1-1												
30	BURNHAM R. (Mon)	1-1												
Jan. 6	READING (FAC3)	1-1												
13	Fulham	1-1												
20	CARDIFF CITY	1-1												
27	Bristol R. (FAC4)	1-1												
Feb. 3	Leyton Orient	1-1												
10	NOTHERHAM UNITED	1-1												
13	HUDDERSD T. (Tue)	1-1												
17	Northampton T. (FAC5)	1-1												
24	BIRMINGHAM CITY	1-1												
Mar. 3	Reading	1-1												
6	Manchester T. (Tue)	1-1												
17	OTTENH. CITY. (FAC6)	1-1												
20	Walsall	1-1												
24	CREWE ALEX.	1-1												
24	BRENTFORD	1-1												
31	Crewe C.	1-1												
Apr. 7	PRESTON N.E. (FAC5F)	1-1												
14	Walsall (Tue)	1-1												
14	THAMESIDE ROVERS	1-1												
16	Blackpool (Tue)	1-1												
21	SHREWSBURY T.	1-1												
24	Bury (Tue)	1-1												
28	BRISTOL CITY	1-1												
May 5	Swansea City	1-1												
12	FA Cup Final	1-1												





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TODAY'S MASCOTS

Matthew & Daniel Lees

Matthew is 9 and attends High Lawn CP School, where he has just had his first game for the school team. Brother Daniel, aged 6, attends same school and is a budding goal keeper—hence his favourite player is David Felgate.

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	Home			Away			Goals	
	P	W	D	L	P	W	A	Pts
Tranmere	8	4	0	0	2	9	21	6 18
Bristol R.	8	3	1	0	2	1	9	3 17
Birmingham	8	4	0	0	1	0	3	12 7 15
Fulham	8	2	1	1	2	2	0	9 4 15
Bury	8	1	3	0	3	0	1	13 9 15
Huddersfield	8	3	1	0	1	2	1	11 10 15
Rotherham	8	3	1	0	1	1	2	15 8 14
Shrewsbury	8	3	1	0	1	1	2	15 10 14
Bristol C.	8	3	1	0	1	1	2	9 10 14
Notts Co.	8	2	1	1	1	2	1	10 8 12
Bolton W.	8	2	2	0	1	1	2	8 6 12
Reading	8	1	2	1	1	3	0	12 7 11
Northampton	8	2	0	1	1	2	2	9 8 11
Walsall	8	2	1	2	1	1	1	8 10 11
Blackpool	8	1	1	2	2	0	2	9 10 10
Leyton O.	8	2	0	2	1	0	3	10 12 9
Brentford	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	9 10 8
Crewe A.	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	11 14 8
Preston	8	2	1	1	0	0	4	14 17 7
Mansfield	7	1	0	2	1	1	2	4 9 7
Chester	8	1	1	2	0	2	2	8 17 6
Swansea	7	1	2	1	0	0	3	4 13 5
Wigan Ath.	8	0	2	2	0	2	2	5 13 4
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BOLTON WANDERERS
White Shirts/Blue Shorts

- 1 Dave FELGATE
- 2 Phil BROWN
- 3 Barry COWDRILL
- 4 Paul COMSTIVE
- 5 Dean CROMBIE
- 6 Mark WINSTANLEY
- 7 Stuart STORER
- 8 Steve THOMPSON
- 9 David REEVES
- 10 Tony PHILLISKIRK
- 11 Julian DARBY
- 12
- 14

TODAYS LINE UP

WIGAN ATHLETIC
All Green

- 1 Nigel ADKINS
- 2 Steve SENIOR
- 3 Allen TANKARD
- 4 Neill RIMMER
- 5 Peter ATHERTON
- 6 Paul BEESLEY
- 7 Dave THOMPSON
- 8 Andrew PILLING
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